



Woodberry Down Community Primary School

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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

Re: School Reopening

I am writing to update you on the recent closure of Woodberry Down Primary School and to share some important information about our reopening.

The school was forced to close due to flooding in the kitchen, canteen and playground toilets caused by blocked drains on Seven Sisters Road. These drains have now been unblocked and the water has drained from the affected areas. This means we are now able to begin a deep and thorough clean. However, these areas will remain out of use for a while longer.

I am very pleased to let you know that from Friday 17th October, the school will reopen to all children.

For the first few days after reopening, we will unfortunately be unable to provide hot meals. Tomorrow, the children will be provided with a sandwich lunch in their classrooms while we make arrangements to set up the PE hall as a temporary dining area for next week.

While these arrangements are not ideal, they allow us to welcome our children back to school where they belong.

We would like to thank all families for their patience and support during this challenging time. Your understanding has been greatly appreciated as we worked to resolve these issues and reopen the school safely.

Please note that there will be no Breakfast Club or Our Space provision on Friday 17th October. We hope to resume both next week. A further update regarding this will be shared with the community tomorrow.

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning at 8.45am.

Kind regards

Derek Hewie
Headteacher